Daily Affirmations- October 2015

Affirmations are short, positive statements of belief and behavior. We use affirmations to change beliefs that led us to destructive, anti-social or addictive behavior in the past. **Affirmations** have been proven effective through research in addiction recovery. They are known to help people change behavior and get better results in life.

Affirmations support positive social learning. In social learning, we learn by interacting with others and gaining insight into managing our thinking and our environment.

Affirmations are adopted through engaging in self-talk, journaling, discussing them with peers and by practicing new and more productive behaviors. **Affirmations work!**

Thursday, Oct. 1st No failure. Always a lesson.
Fri., Oct. 2nd Believe in yourself above all else.
Sat., Oct., 3rd Think new thoughts. Take new actions.
Sun., Oct. 4th Everything happens for a reason.

Mon., Oct.5th If at first you don't succeed, dust yourself off and try again!

Tues., Oct. 6th I am responsible for my own change.

Wed., Oct. 7th Slowly but surely. From a seed, you are a blossoming flower.

Thurs., Oct. 8th My past will not define my future.

Fri., Oct. 9th Resilience means bouncing back better.

Sat., Oct.10th Love is wisdom.

Sun., Oct. 11th Christ suffered for the unjust so He could bring us to God.

Mon., Oct.12th There's a time to change paths. That time is now.

Tues., Oct.13th
Wed., Oct. 14th
Thurs., Oct. 15th
Fri., Oct. 16th
I've let go of who I was. I'm finding out who I can become.
If you're persistent, you'll get it. If consistent, you'll keep it.
The darkness will not change who I am. I will shine bright.
I can't make a new beginning of my story. I *can* start

today to make a new ending.

Sat., Oct. 17th I may not forget, but I forgive and move forward. Sun., Oct.18th Went to bed needing rest; woke up feeling blessed.

Mon., Oct. 19th Take responsibility. Take control of your life.

Tues., Oct. 20th Change is good. I seek better results.

Wed., Oct. 21st You are beautiful! Be proud.

Thurs., Oct. 22nd To find a solution, we must first be aware of the problem.

Fri., Oct. 23rd I am becoming grounded; learning to stand on my own two feet.

Sat., Oct. 24th Be the best you can be.

Sun., Oct. 25th Time, patience and perseverance heal all wounds.

Mon., Oct. 26th Strive for success.

Tues., Oct. 27th Believe in what isn't as if it is until it becomes.

Wed., Oct. 28th The harder you fall down, the further you bounce back up.

Thurs. Oct. 29th This too shall pass.

Fri., Oct. 30th If you expect honesty of others, be honest with yourself.

Saturday, Oct.31st Say something positive.

Note: These affirmations were inspired by and provided by women residents of Hope Hall. Please feel free to offer your own favorite or most powerful affirmations.

In Recovery from Addiction? Go to a meeting. Seek strength from your Fellowship & Higher Power. One Day at a Time.

"We Rise by Lifting Others" - Robert Ingersoll